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CHIEF MINISTER MAKES GOOD USE OF HIS TIME IN LONDON

Whilst in London last weekend, the Chief Minister met with Sir Bob Kerslake, the Head of the British Civil Service and with the Rt Hon Francis Maude, the Cabinet Office Minister. Together, these two men are leading on the Civil Service Reform plans for the UK.

'I was keen to discuss our own Civil Service Review with Sir Bob,' said the Chief Minister. 'We discussed both the ideas the GSLP/Liberals published before last year's election and the feedback we have since received from the Review Board. The meeting also provided me with a better understanding of the way in which British Civil Servants are currently being trained and of the scale of the cuts to the Civil Service in UK – something, thankfully, we are not experiencing in Gibraltar.'

The visit to London also provided the Chief Minister with the opportunity to meet several corporate and individual potential investors and to discuss the many attractions of investing on the Rock.